

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Dam Safety Act, 2021 - Re-constitution of State Committee on Dam Safety (SCDS) – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (ERD) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 67

Dated: 25-11-2025

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.43, W.R. (ERD) Dept., dt.30-06-2022.
- 2) From the Director (Policy & Research Wing), National Dam Safety Authority, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India, New Delhi, letter dated 27.05.2025.
- 3) From the ENC (IW), A.P., Vijayawada, Lr.No.ENC(I)/EE/DEE3/AEE4/Dam safety/2025, dt.03-07-2025.
- 4) From the Chief Engineer (FAC), SDSO & Hydrology, Vijayawada, Lr.No.CE(SDSO&H)/SE/EE1/DEE-5/AEE14/Dam Safety Act, dt.07-08-2025.

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O R D E R:

The Dam Safety Act, 2021 has been notified by the Central Government on 14-12-2021 and its provisions have come into force with effect from 30-12-2021. The Act provides for surveillance, inspection, operation and maintenance of the specified dams for prevention of dam failure related disasters and to provide for institutional mechanism to ensure the safe functioning and for matters connected therewith. According to Dam Safety Act, 2021, (A) State Committee on Dam Safety (SCDS) and (B) State Dam Safety Organization (SDSO) were constituted for the State of Andhra Pradesh, duly redesignating the Chief Engineer, Hydrology as the Chief Engineer, State Dam Safety Organization & Hydrology vide G.O. first read above.

2. In the reference second read above, the Director (Policy & Research Wing), National Dam Safety Authority, GoI, New Delhi has requested the State of Andhra Pradesh to reconstitute the State Committee on Dam Safety (SCDS) in accordance with section 11(2) of DSA-21, in view of the tenure of the current Committee.

3. The Engineer in Chief (Irrigation) and Chief Engineer, State Dam Safety Organization & Hydrology, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada vide references third and fourth read above, have sent proposals, requesting the Government to reconstitute the State Committee on Dam Safety (SCDS) for the State of Andhra Pradesh for a period of three years w.e.f. 01.07.2025 in view of the expiry of G.O. first cited.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby re-constitute the State Committee on Dam Safety (SCDS) for the State of Andhra Pradesh under Section 11(2) of the Dam Safety Act, 2021 comprising the following Members for a period of three years w.e.f. 01.07.2025:

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STATE COMMITTEE ON DAM SAFETY (SCDS)

Sl. No.	As per the Dam Safety Act		Proposed
1.	The Engineer-in-Chief or equivalent officer of the department of the state responsible for Dam Safety.	Chair-person Ex-officio	Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, A.P.
2.	Technical and scientific officers of the rank of Chief Engineer, not exceeding six persons, from such Departments as may be decided by the State Government or from such other organizations owning specified dams	Members	1. Chief Engineer, SDSO & Hydrology, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, A.P. 2. Chief Engineer, Central Design Organization, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, A.P. 3. Chief Engineer, Krishna Delta System, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, A.P. 4. Chief Engineer (P). Water Resources Department, Kurnool, A.P. 5. Chief Engineer, North Coast, Water Resources Department, Visakhapatnam, A.P. 6. Chief Engineer, NTR TGP, Water Resources Department, Tirupati, A.P.
3.	The Chief Engineer or equivalent level officer of each such upstream States in cases where reservoir area of any of the specified dam of the State extends to another state	Members from the U/S States	1. Member from Karnataka. 2. Member from Telangana. 3. Member from Chattisgarh. 4. Member from Odisha.
4.	Representative of the Central Water Commission not below the rank of Director nominated by the Chairman, Central Water Commission	Member	Director, MON&APPRAISAL Email: dirhyd-cwc@nic.in Tel: 040-29564309.
5.	Experts in the field of Hydrology or dam designs not exceeding three from engineering institutes.	Members	1. Dr.C.N.V.Satyanarayana Reddy, Professor (Geotechnical Expert), Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. 2. Dr. Shubhadeep Benerjee, Professor, IIT Chennai, Mail id: subhadeep@iitm.ac.in 3. Sri P.Subbarao, Assistant Professor. IIT Chennai, Mail id: srp@iitm.ac.in

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6.	One representative of the Central Electricity Authority not below the rank of Director to be nominated by the Chairman, Central Electricity Authority	Member	Sri Sh.Mukesh Kumar, Director, Hydro Engineering & Technology Development and Renovation & Modernization (HETD&RM) Division, Central Electricity Authority. Ministry of Power, Sewa Bhawan, New Delhi-66. Contact:011-26732765/ 9650993746 Email:kumar.mukesh788@nic.in
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5. The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department / the Chief Engineer, Central Designs Organization, Vijayawada shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, A.P.
Vijayawada.

The Chief Engineer, SDSO & Hydrology, Water Resources Department,
Vijayawada, A.P.

All the Members through the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation),
Water Resources Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:-

The Director (Policy & Research Wing), National Dam Safety Authority,
Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga
Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India, New Delhi.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada

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The P.S. to Minister for Water Resources.

The P.S. to Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Government, Water Resources
Department, Andhra Pradesh.

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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

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